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## **DEMOCRATIC** ROW IS **BREWING FAST**

Prominent Democratic Attorney Seriously Objects to Assumed Dictatorship.

Mr. Fowler Predicts the Nomination of Stuart Walker for Governor by the Democrats.

Says His County Will Support Him in his Candidacy for Delegate to National Convention.

James B. Fowler, a prominent attor ney of Marion county, was in the city Wednesday night on business. Mr Fowler was a candidate in 1894 for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district and bad a substantial following. He lived in Braxton county evently years and was high up in the conneils of his party, as he is to-day, He is an avowed candidate for the election as a decigate from this congression al district to the national Democratic convention, and seems much more in line than some of the "eminent" Demoerats of his own county, who oppose him. He voted for Bryan both times. while those who are lighting him fought the Democratic national ticket the last two times, or at least, it is claimed they voted the other ticket. He has assur-ances from all the counties in the dis-trict of the heartiest support.

Mr. Powler is confident that Stuart Walker, of Martinsburg, will be the next Democratic nominee for governor and bases his opinion on what he has learned from the leaders of his party. as well as the rank and file. Mr. Fow fer thinks he is an ideal candidate, being superior in intellect, and a real aways strictly regular, that some other

party. He is quite open in his declara-tions against the latter and speaks Company's mine here this morning. plainly of their presumption in trying to dictate party policies, even in his own

There is evidently a lot of trouble brewing in the Democratic camp, but Mr. Fowler is not the one responsible for it. To the contrary the source of the "mass" can properly be ascribed to a few fellows, who have taken it into their heads to run things to suit themselves, but, as Mr. Fower, with others, says, "we shall see,"

#### QUARINTINE

Broken By Belle Dodd and Albert Shingleton and Officers of Law Are After Them Red Hot.

Albert Shingleton and Belle Dodd must not break quarantine, but to the contrary must hereafter stay in the Dodd Bouse, at Point Comfort, where there is small pox, however, distasteful it mety be no them. They have been some time and empladed they did not want to stay indoors any longer. So, according to the complaint of Luthe on before the magastrate, they took sion to have their liberty. marrant against them followed at the instance of the board of health of the fleer T. F. Powell had warrants issued

Constable U. C. Edgell took the warnatel and went out to investigate. He learned that both were at the Cook coal mine at meadowhoos and had been out since Monday. They will likely be quarantined at that place and later will The other four men were accested Wedbe held for the grand jury

#### DANCE

Given in Parlors of the Clarksburg Colored Social Club Attended By Members of the "Four Hundred" of Colored Society.

The Clarksburg Colored Social Club held a leap year dance in its puriors and Before Miss Schaeffer Was Murdered dance half Wednesday night. It was on electorate uffair and the "four hundred" of the colored people of the city were By Associated ress. les pardicipated, enjoying the light fan-searching for t e mun who registered at bastic from 9 until 1 o'clock. Delicious the Park Hotel from Palo, Ill., a day or refreshments were served and the two before the murder of Miss Schaffer Clark Surg, colored orchestra fornished took place, and left suddenly the mornthe must Prof. Columbus Johnson was ing after the murder occurred without the die or and officiated in his usual paying his hotel bill. It is thought that very deever style. The reception com-mittee, consisting of Dale Dean, Rich-ard West and Alonzo Runion, was quite very gracefully and politely.

VISITS CITY SCHOOLS. Prof. U. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Parkersburg city schools, was here erd of his brother, Rev. S. W. rleming, at Sheridan, Pa., who fell a victim to typhoid fever. Prof. Feming was the guest of Supt. F. L. Burdette and visited a number of the rooms of the central

Cage Falls at Brial Hill Mine at Brownsville and Several Are Killed and Wounded By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Pa. Jan. 28 Following depirants, whose business interests forced them, as they thought, to desert their the Harwick mine, at Cheswick, comes losely on the awful mine horror at frightful accident at the Briar Hill Coal

By the full of the cage in the new shaft at the mine four laborers fell a distance of 300 feet and were killed, their bodies being hombly crushed, and quite number of others were badly and probably fatally injured.

#### WAR CLOUDS FADING

Russia's Answer to Japan is Semi-Officially Intimated to Be Couched in Pacific Terms.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28 Rusia's reply to Japan will be disputched Saturday It is intimated semi-officially that the answer will be couched in pacific terms.

#### PROMISED

Penalty For His Offense and Ocean Mines Man Kept His Word.

J. H. Sheets, of Ocean Mines, one of the five men against whom B & O Of charging them with rictious and disorlast Saturday evening, came in to Magistrate S. W. Gordon's office Wednes day evening, plend guilty to the charge and paid a fine of ten dollars and costs nesday by Constable Edgell, brought to this city, tried, convicted and fined ten dollars and costs each. Sheets had promised the officer to come in to court and pay his fine, and he kept his prom

#### SEARCHING

and Disappeared Next Morning

Bolford, Ind., Jan. 28 Detectives ar

autentive and performed their duties Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28-Harry Beber. arrested here yesterday on suspicion of having committed the Schaffer murder, bild which he owed to George Homer between 7 and 8 o'clock. Postmaster John B Strother was here was released to-day on proof that he was amounting to \$12, settled the bill satfrom Wilsonburg Thursday afternoon on at Memphis when the murder took isfuetorily with the plaintiff and the usual hour and placed his hat and over- kind, but it is ten to one that he will familier was destroyed by fire on Tong.

## BODIES OF THE DEAD BEING RECOVERED AT HARWICK

Harrowing Sights at Scene of the Terrible Mine Disaster as Corpses are Recovered --- Bodies are Being Brought up Fast.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

At the Baptist pursonage Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cassius Clay Ogden and Miss Mary C. Ogden, both of the lower end of the county, were married. Rev Robert B. McDanel performed the cere mony in the presence of a few witnesses

# ARRESTED

For Setting Fire to Miners' Cottages, But Now it May Be For Murder of Mine Boss Flaherty.

An Lalian whose name is nuknow Chiefton and early this morning was urned over to Constable L. C. Jones and Officer Wid Gould, who brought him to this place and put bion in the county jail, says the Fairmont Times. The Italian is thought to be one of those concerned in the murder of Frank

Flaherty, mine boss at Pinnickinnick mine, near Clarksburg, Saturday night. He appeared in Chiefton yesterday and noted strangely all day, and last rigid he set several abanties on fire near hiefton, almost causing a serious fire. The shanties were all unoccupied but they were valued at several dollars each. He binned six of them before he wus

The police received a call from Charlie Anderson, at Chiefton, a little before six o'clock this morning and Officer Wil-Gould and Constable Jones went up as ar as Monongah on a ear and walked he rest of the way.

The man had a bad look on his face and his actions are queer. Some think spite on some countrymen at Chiefton and thought he was burning their houses. The people in Chiefton who arrested

cople toere all day. r next day he will be brought out for

#### HEAVIEST FALL OF SNOW

On Record in the South Occurs at Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28 - Eight inthes of snow fell here last night. It was the henviest snow fall on record

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 28-Eight in hes of snow fell here last night.

#### LOCATIONS

For Business Houses Are Being Sought North Carolina and Another

C. W. Leggett is looking for business for the purpose of going into busines in Clarksburg. One is from North Caro ina and desires to open up a store here to handle gent's furnishings, boots are shoes. He will put in a big store. The other is from Weston, and formerly of Cameron, who will open an auctioneer's

#### SETTLED THE BOARD BILL.

istrate Gordon's court Wednesday aftercase was dismissed before trial.

#### Half of the Mine Remains to be Searched Dead Reaches Fully 180 Persons.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28-Ninety-two bodies have been taken from the Harwick mine up to eleven o'clock this morning. Twenty-one of them have been identi-

There are 171 miners names on the list, of those who were cut off, which does not include one of the two men who were on the tipple above the mine shaft when the explosion came.

The list has been made public by Sheldon Parks, treasurer of the company and C. L. Terry, the secretary, after ensultation with General Manager George W. Scheetz. Mr. Terry says that it is possible that one of more of those incladed may have escaped death, but this is hardly probable. The only one in the list known to be living is Chris Gunia was arrested some time last night in He is the man who was found at the bottom of the shaft by the rescue party headed by Selwyn E. Taylor.

This brings the official number of known dead u pto 174, but it is possible some boys may have gone into the pit to work under their fathers' direction whose names have not yet been learned Between 150 and 190 lamps were given out on the fatal Monday morning and n mn was given more than one

There are many awful sights in the little humlet. Sights not good to see and the prospect is many more will be ented there before the end has come In the blacksmith shop about 100 feet way from the mouth of the shaft, many coffins, each containing its burden, are ined up in double rows waiting for identification of the occupants.

The temporary eage at the shaft is constantly in motion between the top and outtom. It dare not stop, for the bitter cold would freeze it fast to the slides in a few minutes' time. 'The ien at work below go down in shifts to he is insune, while others say he had a work three hours at a time. Below are six stretchers each manned by six men. As fast as the bodies are recovered they are brought to the bostom of the shaft vim say they are positive that he had Far in the mine in the interior, directed omething to do with the murder as he by two inspectors constantly on daty cus a sneaking look and seemed to avoid the work of pushing slowly forward, leareful always of the gas or other hid-For the time being he will be kept in den dangers that lie beyond, is constantae county jail, but prekably to-morrow by going on. As yet not half of the mine

At ten o'clock this morning the cage was again operation and from that time on the bodies are coming up fast

The conditions disclosed in the South shaft make a speedy removal of the bodies therein imperative.

sundred and eleven bodies were above ground. They are coming fast.

The school house morgue is filled to overflowing with bodies and they lie on stretchers in the snow about the pic mouth and road side.

Frensy is again seizing upon the people and the greatest difficulty is now nee essary to place the caskets for identification of their ghastly contents in the open air. This public exposure is having an undesirable effect upon the people. Eighteen more positive identifieations took place this morning. The funeral of the victims will be held Sunday.

C. v. White is a visitor here from

#### FUNERAL OF JOHN SIGLEY.

The funeral of John Sigley, pioneer resident of the county, who died ut his home on Brushy Fork, of old age Tues day night, took place Thursday after noon at Trinity church, on Brushy Fork The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Knobts.

# ITALIAN JAILED

FOREIGNER ARRESTED BY CON-STABLE MERRITT AT THE PIN-NICKINNICK COAL MINES WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF MINE BOSS FRANK FLAHERTY.

Information Obtained By Officers Indicated That the Man Was Present at the Christening Dance When Flaherty Was Assassinated.

Felix Gowaldo, one of the foreign niners working at the Pinnickinnick oal mines, was arrested Wednesday evening by Constable W. Guy Merritt. opon suspicion of being implicated in the assessimation of Mine Boss Frank Plaherty last Saturday night. The onstable found ...e man over near th nining camp and brought him to jail where he was imprisoned awaiting fur her investigation in the case.

It seems that the constable obtained afficient information to indicate that lowaldo was present at the christening lance waen Flaherty was shot. Hi wrest followed.

tracers are still working on severa clues in the case and important develop nents are expected shortly, 'inree o our officers were out after a certain niner Thursday but at this writing they ad not been heard from.

The coroner's jury will not resume its ssion until the investigation in the

# OF TREATY **ASKED FOR**

Senate Considers Resolution Asking the President for Information on the Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 28-The United States Senate to-day considered Senator Orthorson's resolution asking the Presi dent for documents regarding the Pannma Canal Treaty. Senator Cullom assured Culberson that the Senate would get all the facts in the matter whether his resolution prevailed or not.

### C. W. Leggelt is looking for business SNEAK THIEF ENTERS AND STEALS GARMENTS

at His Home in the Jones Flat.

Mice Hoosker, of Adamston, against Carl Shift was the victom of a burg. Some one had entered the hall and day, hom a warrant was sworn out in Mag. lar of the sneak-thief type Wednesday stolen them, while he was eating his

exat on the rack in the hall of the rooms | not soon locate the their.

Carl Shiff is the Victim-Theft Com- in the Jones flat, where he resides. Then mitted While Mr. Shiff Eats Supper be went to the dining room in the rear be closed at noon Friday in honor of and ate supper. Upon returning to the half to go out on the street, he found William McKinley. He also suggests his hat and coult gone.

evening and as the result is minus an supper. There is no clue, but Mr. Shiff noon on the charge of jumping a board overcoat and hat. The theft occurred is scrutinizing a number of hate and By Associated Press.

## DAMAGE SUIT LIKELY AGAINST THE CITY

On Account of the Arrest and Imprisonment of Night Watchman.

City Policemen Evidently Mistake Him for a Burg lar and Lock Him Up for a Day and a Half.

In the Employ of Several Merchants he Thinks he has the Right to Perform his Duties.

WILL VISIT CITY SCHOOLS.

Miss Maud Bassel, accompanied by he ousin, Miss Simpson, of Buckhannon left Wednesday night on No. 4 for Washington. After a few days visit in Washington they expect to go on to New York where Miss Bassel intends to de vote a part of her time to visiting th

# RIOTERS

Burning Down Gates and Cutting Heads Off Sentries on Account of Cheap Money .. Circulation

Tangler, Jan 28-Because the governent attempted to force the circulation of copper coins at an artificial value, bu refused to take them for taxes, a mob burned down the gates of the christian quarters and cut off the heads of the entries and paraded through the streets of the city with the heads on poles. The nob also attempted to kill the Jews. but were prevented by closed gates. The rict ended by the promise of the government to withdraw the objectionable

#### PRODUCER ON KIRK

Farm in the Salem District as a Test is in at 25 Barrels a Day-Other Oil Notes.

In the Salem district this county, the South Penn Company's test on the Ellen Kirk farm has been completed in the forden sand and is producing 25 barrels

West of Weston, on Polk creek, in the same county, the South Penn Company others, dismissing the bill, at well on the Snyder Bros, farm In the Penn Oil Company is drilling test wells loshua Smith farms. In the same dis-criet, the Star Oil & Gas Company has titled to the relief prayed for. the rig completed for a test on the J. F. Randolph farm. Near West Unite. against Joseph Kerr was dismissed, Doodridge county, the Caster Oil Comnany is down 1.700 feet with a test well their test on the C. Bunton farm. Worthy Tetrick and others. Northeast of the Salem district, in this test wells on the S. R. Lanham and G. has completed the rig for a test on the

#### IN MEMORY OF McKINLEY

Governor Herrick, of Ohio, Isues Informal Proclamation For State Offices to Be Closed on McKinley's Birthday.

By Associated Press.

rick has issued on informal proclamation requesting that all of the state offices the memory of the martyred President that pink carnations be worn on that

BIG LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

North Tonswands, N. Y., Jan 98 Mr. Shiff went home to supper at the not to good to commit an act of that A quarter of a million dellars weath to wands island this morning,

The city may shortly have a large lamage suit on its hunds. It will be, if brought, the result of the indiscreetess of some of the city policemen, or rather their lack of knowledge of the situation.

Several weeks ago a lot of merchants and other business men signed a contract to pay George Hall us special night watchman, in the business portion of the city, or rather Main and Pike streets and Third and Fourth in the central part of the city. Others signed a petition to the city council to have him sworn in, but the matter, in that particular, ended were. However, in good faith, in reference to the contract between aim and the business men he has been discharging his duty A night or so ago one of the firms that had signed the contract requested im to keep an eye on their office, which is in the rear of the building. He proweded to comply with the request and at 2 o'clock in the morning he came from behind the building. The policemen spied him, coming from behind the building, and being ignorant, perhaps, of the fact that he was in the employ of the firm, they arrested him and placed him in the lockup, according to information given this paper, and he was kept here's day and a half and then released

It may be that the officers have become aware of the fact that he is a might watchman and it may be he will not sue the city, but there is every indication that he will not submit to such treatment again. It is also apparent that his employers will resent all such interference in the future of the disharge of the duties, for which they have greed to pay him.

### DECISION

HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE MASON IN THE McKINLEY-LYNCH LITIGATION.

Bill Dismissed at Plaintiff's Costs and an Appeal Will Be Taken-Other Court Matters.

In the circuit court Thursday morning Judge Mason handed down his opinion in the litigation between George C. McKinley against Peter I. Lynch and down 1,000 feet with its second test tiff's costs. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken. The suit was for Salem district, this county, the South the purpose of setting aside a contract for the sale of coal lands and between m the G. C. Gabbard, D. M. Griffin and \$7,900 and \$8,000 was involved. The

The suit of Williams and Wilson

A similar order was entered in the case of J. W. Dodge against J. F. Jones. on the W. O. Duckworth farm and Decree confirming sale was entered in Frainer Bres. are drilling at 1,500 feet the cause of Sarah J. Tetrick against

The cause of Zacharinh Offitt against ounty, the South Penn is due in the Henderson and Parker was remanded to sand at its test on the Crogon Johnson rules to make other parties defendants. arm. The same company is drilling An order was entered approving the final report in the cause of Washington W. E. McIntyre farm. The same company Webster against the West Virginia Re

tining Company and others.

Flora V. Griffith was granted a di-

vorce from William Griffith. Decree of division of land was entered in the cause of Willy B. Louther against.

Abraham Louther and others.

The jury in the case against Loyd Duff, tried for a misdemeanor, failed to gree on a verdict and was finally discharged and the case continued to the

#### FOUR PLAIN DRUNKS.

front of Mayor Crile Thursday morning in police court to explain why they overexerted their drinking proclivities the heads and the usual fines were asses The whole bunch was broke and had to go to jail, two for a period of three days and two for five days.

DR. BARTLETT HAS RHEUMATISM. Dr. M. J. Bartlett has been confined severe attack of rhenmanson, but he is able to be out again.